

REMARKS

The present Amendment cancels claims 1-6, amends claims 7-9 and adds new claim 10. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 7-10.

The following is in response to the April 21, 2005 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requested Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.


In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse invention Group II, claims 7-9 for further prosecution on the merits.

As indicated above, the present Amendment adds new claim 10. New claim 10 depends from claim 7. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 7-10 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.41184X00).

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